

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 1/2. Memphis cotton, 10 5/8. New Orleans cotton, 10 5/8. New York cotton, 11 1/2. New York gold, 100 3/8.

According to Mr. J. H. Chan, acting observer, the thermometer at 7 a.m. yesterday registered 61 degrees, with the wind south. At 2 p.m., 81 degrees, with the wind west, and at 9 p.m., 72, with the wind from the southwest.

The board of health reports 3 new cases of yellow fever for yesterday, and the Howard report 202, making a total of 205. Ninety-six deaths were reported, of which number 24 were colored and 72 white. This makes a total of cases, adding those reported by Dr. Mitchell, of 4,332, and deaths, 2,087.

It has been suggested to us, and we think it ought to be acted upon with good results, to make an inquiry for the sick of the Gayoso house. It has plenty of rooms, well lighted and well aired, and the location opposite the river is unsurpassed.

During the sickness of Mr. Ed. Whitmore and Capt. Harvey Matthes, the Ledger has been managed by Mr. Holland, the foreman of the composing room, who has not only done the work that usually belongs to his office but has been editor and supervisor generally. Honor to whom honor is due.

A REMISSIBLE movement is that by our State authorities who have, upon their own responsibility, appropriated from eight hundred to nine hundred dollars per week for the purchase of beds and bedding and provisions for Memphis. Of course the legislature will ratify a course dictated by the common sense humanity and make the necessary appropriations to cover the amount expended. The people of the whole State sustain Governor Porter and Treasurer Polk. They are but doing what they themselves would do could they be consulted.

Mr. J. W. HEATH, a mechanic of more than ordinary inventive genius and ability, died yesterday, after a brief illness. Since the epidemic set in he had been one of the most prominent of the city, and under the banner of the Howard Association, met death in vain efforts to stay the plague. A splendid example of what a citizen should be in such a crisis, his death was a shock to a community to which death had been a stranger for six weary weeks. Mr. Heath had his own personal share of the sorrow he felt, but he did not stay his feet nor his hands. He went about doing good to the last.

JESSE W. PAGE died very suddenly last night, about half-past seven o'clock, after only a few hours sickness. Some days ago he was attacked with the fever, but against the expectation of friends he left his bed and ever since has been doing what he could as a member of the Howard Association, met death in vain efforts to stay the plague. A splendid example of what a citizen should be in such a crisis, his death was a shock to a community to which death had been a stranger for six weary weeks. Mr. Heath had his own personal share of the sorrow he felt, but he did not stay his feet nor his hands. He went about doing good to the last.

THE Very Reverend Mr. Rordan, Vicar-General of this diocese, and pastor of St. Patrick Church, died yesterday, after a two-week illness from yellow fever. Like those of his brethren of the priesthood who preceded him he fell at his post. He contracted the disease while in the discharge of the duties of his sacred office, and fell as the brave soldier of the cross loves to fall. Father Rordan held the highest office after that of Bishop in this diocese and was regarded by the community generally as well as by the members of his own communion as a perfect type of his order. Since his residence here he has accomplished a great deal of work which to-day attests his zeal and industry. The church was his only care. To advance the cause was the aim and end of his life. Spent in the Masters service he leaves his parish in mourning and his brethren in tears.

Dr. JOHN ERIKINE, Health Officer, after a week's illness, died at an early hour yesterday. When taken with the fever he had been so completely worked down that there was little of strength for him to fall back upon with which to rally from the attack of the scourge. He had literally given his life in the service of the people who had trusted him as Health Officer, and thereby increased his burden more than a hundred fold. No nobler man of more gallant ever lived, or one more worthy of this people. Proud of his profession and devoted to it, he responded to every call, giving his advice and services freely, never grudging a moment when good was to be done. During the epidemic he proved this a thousand times, and so built for himself an enduring place in many hearts. His death is a great loss to the city and to the faculty of which he was one of the chief ornaments.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Two Washington physicians and a nurse, who went to Memphis some days since, have returned here, as they were rejected by the Howard Association, because of their never having had the yellow fever. They report that their party, which consisted of twenty persons, was very cordially received. They further report that parties are taking advantage of the situation to make money, and that there is much doubtful expenditure of money. Sharper and irresponsible persons are obtaining some of the money sent to the afflicted, and are resorting to all kinds of schemes to obtain control of the funds.

The above is from the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. There is but one truth in it, and that is in regard to the cordial reception the Washington, as all parties from abroad, have met with here. Every other statement in it is a bald lie, without any foundation in fact. The Washington physicians and nurses who returned did so of their own volition and will. They were not rejected by the Howard Association, they had not had the yellow fever. There can be no doubtful expenditure of money by our societies or organizations, for all money expended is accounted for by vouchers, carefully filled, and all money received is promptly acknowledged. The only persons here able to make any money are the professional nurses, and they are found in most instances worthy of their hire. When money is sent from abroad to any of our public or private hospitals, or to any of our charitable or beneficiary organizations, it is impossible for it to get into the hands of sharpers. So far we have not heard of money falling into the wrong hands, nor have we heard of any complaints by the managers of the Howard Association, or of the Citizens' Relief Com-

mittee, of any attempts by sharpers to convert them. Memphis just now is a poor place for a sharper or swindler to ply his trade. The average duration of human life is a risk too great to be run for the sake of mere dollars, with the additional risk of being detected and punished. The Republic's correspondent has been made to retail a slander upon Memphis that no one who has been here long enough to take in the situation and put himself in sympathy with our people, would be guilty of. We ask the Republic to make the correction.

CAPT. E. C. MARSHALL, who had been a very useful member of the Citizens' Relief Committee, died yesterday. To the able hands of a most useful organization he had proven a lieutenant of rare energy and fact and his loss is one they will not easily replace. Capt. Marshall was well known to all classes of our people and several terms represented the second ward in the General Council.

THE FEVER ABROAD.

Baton Rouge, La., September 17.—There were twenty-four and 35 new cases during the past twenty-four hours ending at 9 p.m.

New Orleans, September 17.—Deaths 62, new cases 223, of which 122 occurred prior to the 14th.

Holly Springs, Miss., September 17.—Ninety deaths and thirteen new cases to-day.

Vicksburg, Miss., September 17.—Deaths 22, new cases about 60.

Logan City, September 17.—The fever is increasing. Three deaths yesterday—Miss Parris, Samuel Clark and William Martin's little girl. Twenty-five or thirty new cases since Saturday.

Cincinnati, September 17.—Adam Delzell, a deckhand on the steamer Gaff, having come with her from New Orleans, died of yellow fever last night.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 17.—C. W. Ferguson, a former resident of this city, lately of Memphis, and who came from there a few days ago, died here this morning of yellow fever. The premises and clothing were thoroughly fumigated and the remains buried this evening.

Canton, Miss., September 17.—The total number of cases to date are 424, deaths 68. New cases in last twenty-four hours, 20, deaths 12. Dr. A. F. Cane, one of our best physicians, died yesterday.

Grand Junction, Tenn., September 14.—Our town is almost deserted by the well. We have some thirty cases of fever. I am going to make all the well leave that I can. Times are distressing. The people are leaving their business hours and fled to the country. EDWARD BECKON.

Caldwater, Miss., September 16.—No fever here yet; but the citizens stand in hourly dread. Papers are not allowed to be purchased or to come in the mail to this office. The citizens of this place will forward a load of sheep to the yellow fever sufferers of Memphis to-morrow.

The school houses and vacant cabins and one Holly Springs, Tenn., died yesterday of his brethren of the priesthood who preceded him he fell at his post. He contracted the disease while in the discharge of the duties of his sacred office, and fell as the brave soldier of the cross loves to fall. Father Rordan held the highest office after that of Bishop in this diocese and was regarded by the community generally as well as by the members of his own communion as a perfect type of his order. Since his residence here he has accomplished a great deal of work which to-day attests his zeal and industry. The church was his only care. To advance the cause was the aim and end of his life. Spent in the Masters service he leaves his parish in mourning and his brethren in tears.

Shelby Depot, Tenn., September 12.—Last night Mr. J. R. Stuart died here with well-marked symptoms of yellow fever, it being thought he contracted the disease by handling dry goods lately received from Memphis. This morning there is another death, a child, and several new cases reported, from the same cause. Our little town is nearly depopulated already, every family leaving that is well enough to do so. R. K. LEAKE, M.D.

Brownsville, Tenn., September 17.—Only five new cases reported to-day and two deaths, one colored, in the infirmary, and the other a white child, near the factory. R. H. Scott, a hard-working Howard, and nephew of Dr. Howell, is down with a bad case, his uncle, Dr. Howell is out again, and on duty. We have over eighty cases on hand, and fully three-fourths of them are negroes. The negroes still crowd back in town with the hope of free rations and work instead of going to the country to pick out the fast-opening cotton crop. The ice supply is exhausted, and we have no hope of getting any more. Our fever-stricken people cry for ice, and we have none for them.

W. V. WESTBROOK, Secretary Howard Association.

Bernardo, Miss., September 12.—We have the fever in this town. The people are moving off in all directions. The greatest excitement prevails at present. The deaths so far are Mrs. Martha Vorndran, beloved wife of Peter Vorndran, foreman for H. Harder. Mrs. West, wife of Judge West, of this place, and Chas. Campbell, one of our policemen. There are ten more cases, three or four that are very low, and one not expected to recover. Those doing well at present are Frank Melcher, Wm. and Ed Harder. The citizens met this afternoon and formed a citizens' relief committee, with the following officers: Dr. E. Burlington, president; E. J. Vorndran, vice-president; D. McKenzie, treasurer. These men have put their shoulders to the wheel, while others run. Refugees are treated well. Mr. E. J. Vorndran has twenty-four from Memphis in his house, and invited as many more; in fact, he gave his house up to them, and furnished a cook and provisions for all, and sent his mother-in-law to make room. I will write you again.

Buntville, Ala., September 15.—Since my last letter another case of fever has appeared in our midst. Being a mulatto woman named Mary Elin, Turner, a former servant of Napoleon III., of your State. She

left Memphis two weeks ago, but the fever did not develop itself until ten days after her arrival here. She is receiving every attention, and seems to be doing quite well under the kind treatment of Dr. J. J. Dement, the efficient health officer.

The many friends of Mr. John Fifer, a former attaché of the APPEAL, will be glad to learn that he is entirely out of danger, and will be on his feet again in two or three days. His Otto family, who came up from Memphis a few days ago, and as a precautionary measure, were taken to the hospital, are doing well. Two of the family had just recovered from the fever when they arrived here, and of course were very weak, but the inhalation of the pure mountain air which they are now enjoying will soon restore them to full health and vigor.

I yesterday heard of a case of inhumanity which took place a day or two ago at Stevenson, Ala., on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. A passenger from Memphis developed the symptoms of yellow fever on his arrival at Stevenson, and got off so as to receive medical treatment; but there was no one, not even a physician, who would go near him or render any assistance whatever. It is reported that some of the citizens went so far as to draw their pistols on the defenseless man, and threatened to burn him and his clothing. Captain John A. Grant, superintendent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, being dispatched to, ordered the patient to be placed in a box car, and gave him a good bed and everything that would go to the comfort of a fever patient. It was not long before a train bearing him and physicians from Charleston passed, and Captain Grant secured the services of an experienced physician and nurse, setting them to remain there to attend to the case; and the patient when last heard from was doing well.

Dr. J. J. Dement, who seems now to fully understand the yellow fever, to-day telegraphed for to go down to Madison and see a sister of Mr. Pledge, the railroad agent at that town. Miss Pledge came up from Grand Junction a few days ago, and yesterday showed symptoms of yellow fever, and it was impossible to get a physician of the town to attend to her. What a circumstance to do when their doctors act the coward and desert them in the time of need!

I understand that it is impossible to procure medicines for the sick at Grand Junction, there not being a drug store open in the town.

Captain Grant telegraphed to this place yesterday to send \$50 worth of medicines to the afflicted people of Grand Junction, and he would pay for the same. Though he cannot personally attend at the bedside of the afflicted, he is doing all he can to alleviate their sufferings.

The cold weather of the past week has caused refugees to anticipate an early frost that will kill every germ of the disease, and permit them to return to their homes and businesses.

P. S.—Since writing my letter to-day Miss Birdie Holt, a sister of the express agent at this place, was taken down with the fever. The four Misses Holt came here from Memphis fourteen days ago, just after the death of their father. It was thought that they had been here long enough to prove that there was no fever in their systems.

Alpharetta, Ga., September 15.—Two worthy young girls from this city were permitted to-day to attend church in a neighborhood where some of its citizens were refused the privilege to enter our corporation, one for a sick of salt. I believe in a strict quarantine. I also believe that no citizen of this town has been infected by the fever.

ENNS—At half-past eight o'clock Monday evening, September 16, 1878, New Orleans, La. CLAPBAM—At half-past ten o'clock, Tuesday, September 17, 1878, Mrs. ELA CLAPBAM, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." MOSEY—At midnight, Tennessee, September 16, 1878, of congestion of the lungs, SARAH S., beloved wife of Samuel Mosey, in the fifty-second year of her age.

ERKINE—At the residence of Dr. Alex. Erkine, 238 Beale street, died at 10:15, of yellow fever, Dr. JOHN H. ERKINE, in the forty-fourth year of his age.

ALLEN—At Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, September 16, 1878, of congestion, S. M. ALLEN, a selling agent in the Presbyterian church, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

BROOKS—In this city, Sunday, September 8, 1878, MARIA LOUISA BROOKS, wife of Wm. S. Brooks, aged thirty-eight years. (Burial Bulletin and Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.)

BROOKS—In this city, Tuesday, September 17, 1878, Mrs. BRANCOE, wife of the late James A. Brooks, and mother of Wm. S. Brooks, aged sixty years. (Burial Bulletin please copy.)

CLARK—In Tusculum, Tennessee, September 15, 1878, of typhoid fever, WILLIAM CLARK, A.M., president of the Franklin Female College, Holly Springs, Miss., and sister-in-law of Dr. Howell.

MATTHEWS—At the residence of his mother, 251 Washington street, September 16, 1878, of yellow fever, FRED W. MATTHEWS, in the twenty-first year of his age. (Burial Bulletin please copy.)

WELLS—At the residence of his father, Henry Wells, 247 second street, died at 10:15, of yellow fever, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. (Burial Bulletin, Indianapolis, York (Pa.) papers please copy.)

BACHALL—At his residence on Union avenue, September 17, 1878, of yellow fever, VICTOR BACHALL, in the twenty-third year of his age. (Burial Bulletin please copy.)

Funeral from his residence this (WEDNESDAY) morning, at nine o'clock.

Postoffice Notice.
MEMPHIS, September 16, 1878.
PERSONS wishing the payment of Money orders must send them in, under the postpaid stamp, all orders must be indorsed to and signed by J. J. Dement, the acting money-order clerk. The money will then be paid at the First National Bank, through the courtesy of Mr. W. W. Thacker.

W. J. CHASE, Acting Postmaster.

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